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METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM, MEMORY MEDIUM, AND CONTROL AND/OR REGULATING DEVICE FOR OPERATING AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE, AND AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE IN PARTICULAR

FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. A three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action is requested (extended period expires on August 23, 2005). Please charge the \$1,020.00 extension fee to Kenyon & Kenyon's Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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